



Where There's a wILL, There's a Way: Optimizing ILL Services in Texas Public Libraries

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Webinar Overview

1. Navigator ILL system overview

1. Value of ILL services

2. ILL & Texas Public Library usage statistics

3. Texas Group Catalog and accurate data

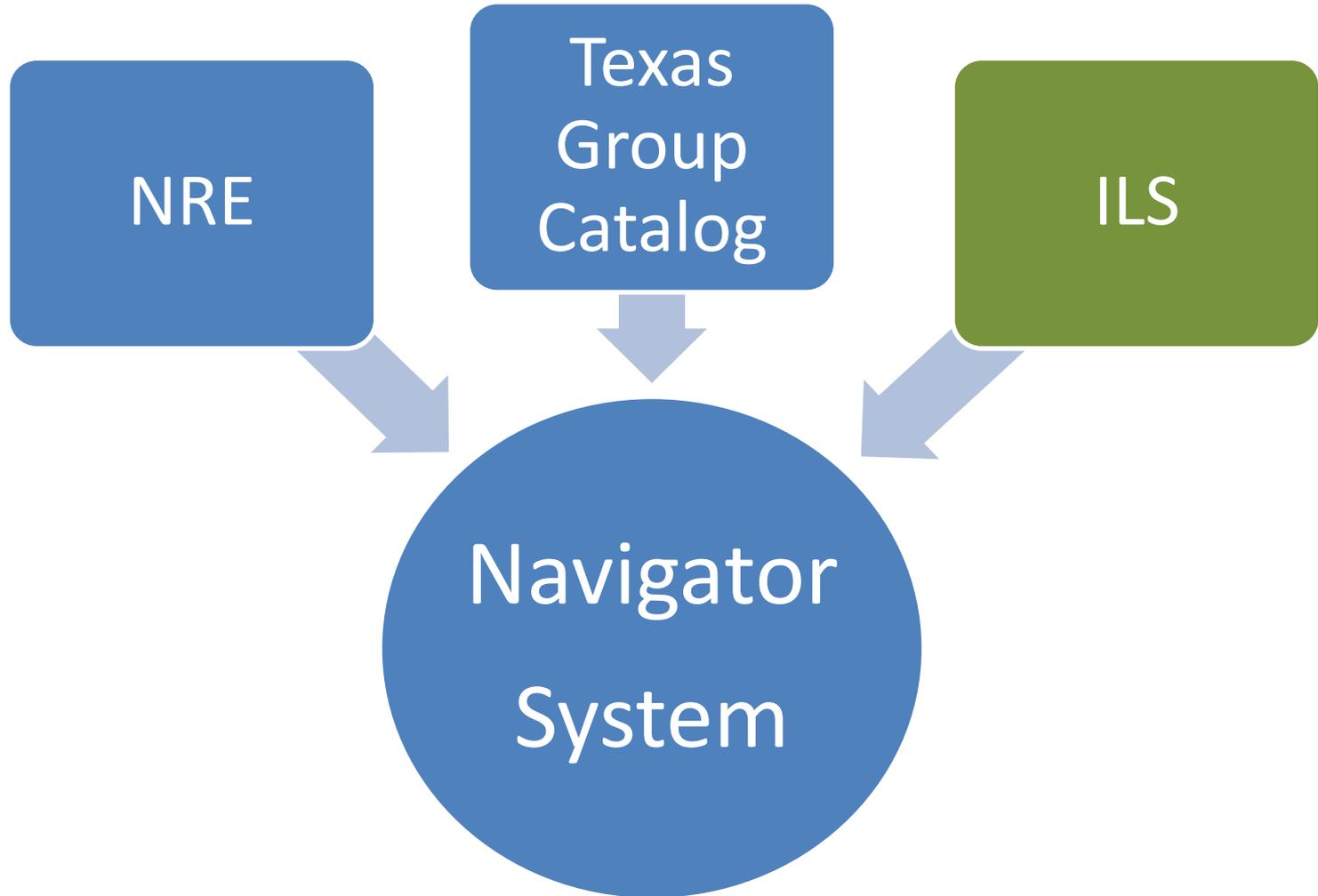
4. Cost cutting recommendations for borrowing & lending

5. Ongoing training opportunities

6. Promote ILL service in your community



Navigator





Two Online Tools: Staff and Public

Use **NRE** to:

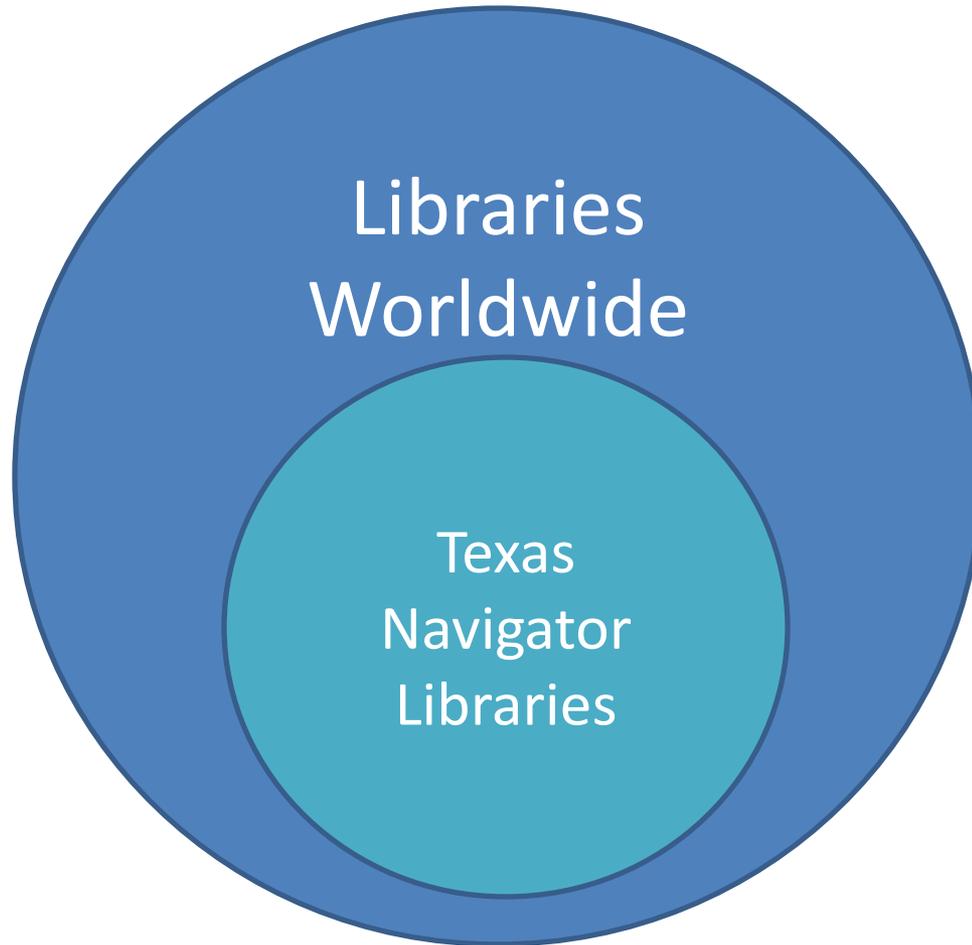
- Manage incoming requests from other libraries
- Place requests for items
- Add and manage patron accounts
- Run reports

Use **TX Group Catalog** to:

- Search Texas holdings
- Search holdings worldwide
- Place requests for items if allowable
- Find OCLC number for requesting in NRE



Interlibrary Loan Landscape





Value of ILL

No library can own every book.

Every reader his [or her] book

&

Every book its reader



Value of ILL

- Cost avoidance for library budget
- Shelving space at a premium
- Hard to find/unique resources
- Collection development policies



Value of ILL

- **Accreditation Criteria**

Texas Administrative Code, RULE §1.83:

(3) The library must offer to borrow materials via the interlibrary loan resource sharing service for persons residing in the library's designated service area. A library must also participate in the interlibrary loan resource sharing service by lending its materials to other libraries, as requested...



How many books do Texas patrons borrow through ILL?

- FY2015 : 225,307
- FY2016: 232,449
- FY2017: 244,320 items
~650 items per day



How many books do Texas Public Libraries lend through ILL?

- FY2015 : 139,723 items
 - FY2016: 156,005 items
 - FY2017: 162,822 items
- ~ 446 items per day



Usage By Library

NRE

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User ID
TEXASSU...

Reports

- Batch Reruns
- Daily ILL Statistics
- Incoming requests by requester
- Loan requested per title
- Loan requested per title - Not Supplied
- Loan supplied per title
- Monthly ILL Statistics
- OCLC Usage Statistics Web Site Account Details
- Outgoing requests by supplier
- Requesting Patron Emails
- User Barcode Prefix

Start Date  (e.g. 1 Apr 2007)

End Date  (e.g. 10 Jun 2007)

[Generate Report](#) [Reset Query](#)



Using Navigator ILL

- What now?

Self paced trainings and exercises:

https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/newsletter/resourcesharingprojects/?page_id=2189

- Log into NRE
- Try it!

TEXAS Work Queue

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User ID
TEXASSU...

Borrower		Lender	
Category	Count	Category	Count
Idle	0	New Requests	5
Idle / Check Manual	0	New Requests Expiring Today	0
Idle / Auth Manual	0		
Pending	11	Will Supply	8
Pending > 4 days	3	Will Supply > 4 days	0
Pending > 2 weeks	0	Will Supply > 2 weeks	0
Terminated	4		
End of lender string	0		
Other Not Supplied	0	Conditional	0
Conditional	0	Cancel Requested	0
Cancel Pending	4		
		Messages	0
Messages	0	Staff Review	0
Staff Review	0	Circulation Queue	0
Circulation Queue	0		
		Shipped	533
Shipped	21	Returned	121
Shipped > 1 week	5		
Shipped > 2 weeks	0	Renewal Requested	0
Received	98		
		Overdue Today	36
Renew Pending	0	Overdue	22
Overdue	5	Overdue > 4 weeks	5
Recalled	0		
Returned	31		



Texas Group Catalog - Search

Texas Group Catalog ▾

Search ▾

WorldCat ▾

 WorldCat ([Sign in](#))



Texas Group Catalog

Search Texas Group Catalog and beyond

[Advanced Search](#)

Search with  WorldCat®

Databases: WorldCat.org

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NRE - Search

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User ID
TEXASSU...

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Advanced Search

Use this form to conduct more advanced searches of Service Provider catalogues and other resources. To issue a simple keyword search of Service Provider catalogues use [page](#).

[Search](#) [Reset Form](#)

Choose a field name (e.g., title, any) and the word or phrase you want to search (e.g., dickens, "black holes"). Use AND, OR and AND NOT to combine or limit the search terms and make the search more specific.

Advanced Search

Field	Search Term	Operator
<input type="text" value="Title"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="and"/>
<input type="text" value="Author"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="and"/>
<input type="text" value="ISBN"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Records per page

Profile

Current Profile:

[Collections](#)

[Select all](#) [Deselect all](#)

Filter results by:

- [Format\(s\)](#)
- [Language\(s\)](#)
- [Level\(s\)](#)

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Keep your holdings current with OCLC

Keep your libraries holdings up to date when you add items or delete items in your catalog!

Update Records

- Data Sync (formerly Batchload) information, office hours, and support information [here](#).
- [Checklist for creating a WorldCat data sync collection \(Texas libraries\)](#)
- Request a Collection Manager account here:
<https://www.oclc.org/content/forms/worldwide/en/wckb-request.html>
Specify in the comments field: “Data Sync Collections for Texas Navigator Library”
- [Data Sync Collections Webinar recording](#) (1 hr 16 min 24 sec) *No password required
- [Data Sync Collections Webinar Slides](#)

Training – Self Paced

Texas Resource Sharing

Texas Navigator Group for Interlibrary Loan

HOME CONTACT INFO **HOW TO...** PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL TX NAVIGATOR LIBRARIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS ABOUT



How to...

Access the Texas Group Catalog
<http://texasgroup.worldcat.org/>

Put a link to the Texas Group Catalog on your website
<http://texasgroup.worldcat.org/tools/searchboxHTML>

Access the Staff Navigator Request Engine (NRE)
<https://texas.vdxhost.com/nre/>

Set up Navigator at your library
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Access training materials
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Navigator

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Training



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WorldCat Navigator training

OCLC is pleased to offer WorldCat Navigator training in both instructor-led and tutorial formats. Training arrangements are made directly with groups using the service.

Tutorials

Overviews for Specific Groups

- [Overview of Florida WorldCat Navigator Group](#)
- [Overview of Camino WorldCat Navigator Group](#)

Functionality Tutorials

1. [Tour of Navigator Staff interface \(NRE\)](#)
2. [Submitting Requests in Navigator](#)
3. [Definition of Work Queue Categories](#)
4. [Borrower Request Processing and Exercises](#)
5. [Lender Request Processing and Exercises](#)
6. [Request Search Demo & Exercises](#)
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8. [Lender Exceptions Processing](#)



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- Check the Texas Resource Sharing page

Texas Resource Sharing

Texas Navigator Group for Interlibrary Loan

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Where There's a will, There's a Way: Optimizing ILL Services in Texas Public Libraries
Thursday – October 19, 2017
2:00 -3:00 PM CST

Register here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1873386778923400449>

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NRE

Search
Login
Help
OCLC Policy
Directory
Texas Resource
Sharing Project

Login

User ID	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
	<input type="button" value="Login"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>

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To ask a question or report an issue, please log in and use Report a Problem

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- OCLC's website

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Navigator account options

- Will library staff place requests on behalf of patrons?
- Will patrons have a limit on the number of active requests at one time?
- Are there certain collections that don't circulate through ILL? (Local history, audio visual)



Creating a Local ILL Policy

- Policy Statement : Why does the library provide this service and how does it align with the library's mission statement?
- Regulations: The rules that govern the process
- Guidelines: Best practices (National/State)
- Procedures: Step-by-step instructions

Knox, Emily. *Document Delivery and Interlibrary Loan on a Shoestring*. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc., 2010.



Create a user manual

Useful Links & information

- Log in information
- TSLAC website and contact
- Texas Resource Sharing page
- OCLC training site
- Statistics page
- Instructions on updating records
- Procedures

Quick Reference Guides- Print

[Navigator Quick Reference Guides](#)

[Creating Requests on Behalf of a Patron](#)

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ILL Costs

Texas State Library

- WorldCat FirstSearch Subscription
- Navigator subscription and holdings maintenance
- WorldShare ILL access and subscription

Libraries

- Shipping/courier costs
- Shipping supplies
- Staff time



Cost solutions - Borrowing

Charging patrons

- Local ILL policy may include a per request charge to patrons or the actual cost of shipping the item back to the lending library.
- \$3.14 = cost of a 2 lb. package USPS



Cost Solutions - Lending

ILL Lending Reimbursement Program

- Libraries are reimbursed on a per-lend basis
- No minimum lends required
- Managed through our online Grant Management System – 2 forms req.
- FY2016: \$7.07 per lend was reimbursed



Promote: On your website!

1. Embed search box for the Texas Group Catalog on the website:

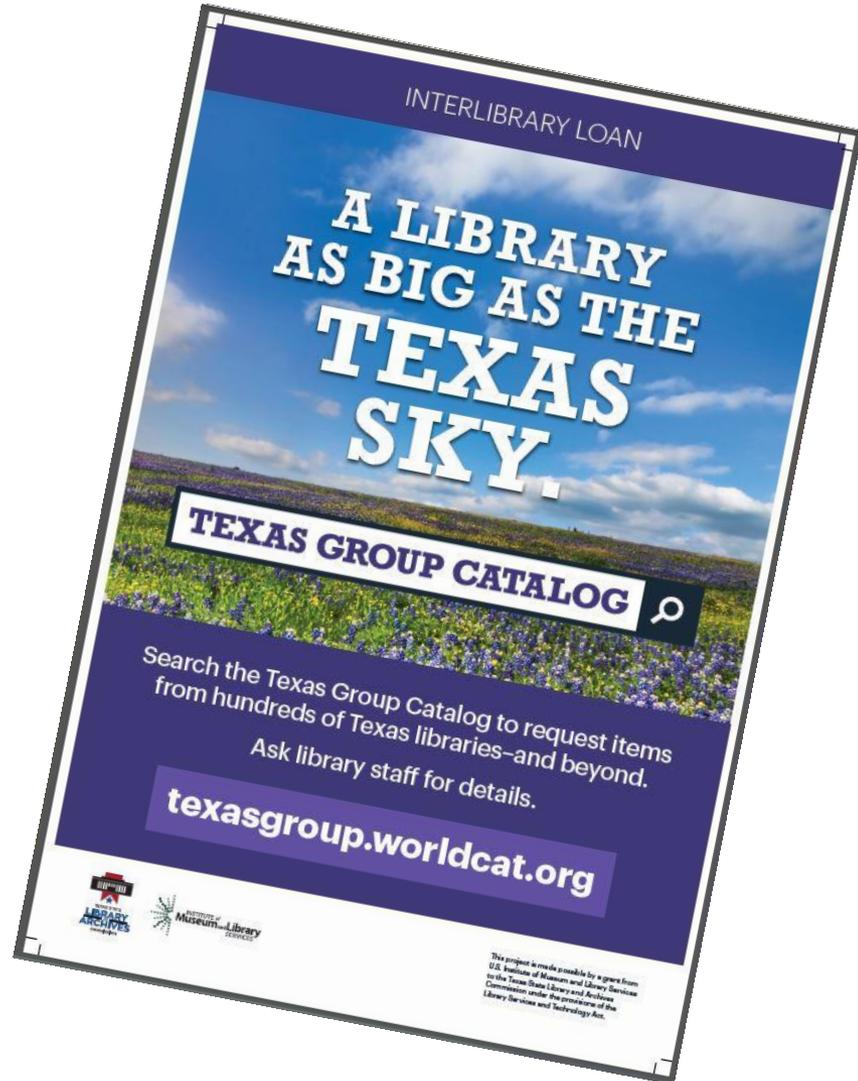
A screenshot of a search interface for the Texas Group Catalog. The title is "Search Texas Group Catalog and beyond". Below the title is a search input field with a magnifying glass icon, a dropdown menu set to "Texas Group Catalog", and a blue "Search" button. Below the input field is a link for "Advanced Search". At the bottom left, it says "Databases: WorldCat.org". At the bottom right, it says "Search with WorldCat®" with the WorldCat logo.

2. Post the library's ILL service and policies:

Include request limits, charges, submitting a request, format restrictions, loan periods, etc.



Promote: Tell your community!





Resources - General

TSLAC Website:

General ILL Information

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/landing/ill.html>

ILL Lending Reimbursement Program

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/ill2017>

OCLC Website:

<https://www.oclc.org/support/services/navigator.en.html>



Resources – Training Guides

Texas Resource Sharing page:

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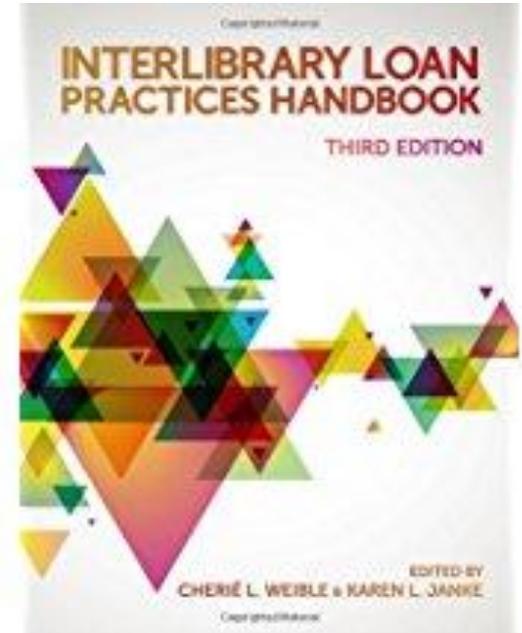
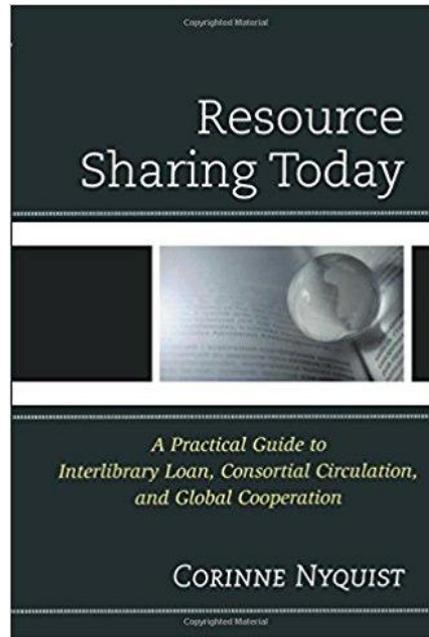
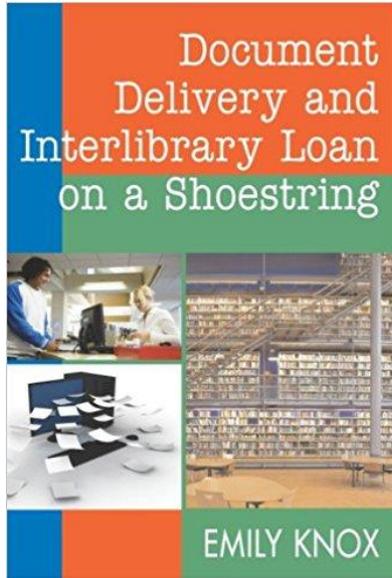
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